

10A COMMUNICATIVE About the UK quiz

a How much do you know about the UK? Read the questions and choose the right answer.

POLITICS



- How often are general elections held in Britain?
 - every three years
 - every four years
 - every five years
- What is the Shadow Cabinet?
 - It's the name of the office where the public has to wait before entering the Houses of Parliament.
 - It's a cabinet in the Prime Minister's office which holds important documents and is unlit.
 - It's the name for the senior members of the main opposition party.
- When were women first allowed to vote in parliamentary elections?
 - 1882
 - 1918
 - 1948
- EU citizens who are resident in the UK can _____ vote in national parliamentary elections.
 - sometimes
 - always
 - never
- In the 2014 referendum on Scottish independence...
 - 55% voted in favour of independence from the UK
 - 55% voted against independence
 - 55% of the population didn't vote

HISTORY



- For how many years did the Romans remain in Britain?
 - 200 years
 - 400 years
 - 600 years
- Queen Elizabeth I was the younger daughter of...
 - Edward VI
 - Henry VIII
 - King Richard III

- Which of the following was a British invention?
 - the mobile phone
 - the diesel engine
 - the World Wide Web
- The 'suffragettes' were women who campaigned for the right to...
 - work outside the home
 - get divorced
 - vote
- Big Ben is the name of the famous _____ next to the Houses of Parliament.
 - bell
 - bridge
 - tower



THE ARTS

- Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?
 - Sir Christopher Wren
 - Sir Norman Foster
 - Sir Walter Raleigh
- Which of the following is a British fashion designer?
 - Ralph Lauren
 - Stella McCartney
 - Donna Karan
- The Proms are a series of _____ which take place in the Royal Albert Hall during the summer.
 - classical music concerts
 - pop music concerts
 - sporting events
- Which of the following novels was written by Charles Dickens?
 - Dracula*
 - Oliver Twist*
 - Pride and Prejudice*
- What was the artist Turner famous for painting?
 - portraits
 - landscapes
 - seascapes

GEOGRAPHY



- What is the capital city of Scotland?
 - Aberdeen
 - Edinburgh
 - Glasgow

- Which of the following is not part of the United Kingdom?
 - Wales
 - Scotland
 - The Republic of Ireland
- Devon and Cornwall are in the _____ of England.
 - south-east
 - south-west
 - north-west
- What is the second-biggest city in England?
 - Birmingham
 - Manchester
 - Brighton
- The highest mountain in the UK is _____ high.
 - 1,344 metres
 - 2,344 metres
 - 3,344 metres

SPORT

- The sport of rugby is named after _____.
 - the school where it was invented
 - the town where it was first played
 - the person who invented it



- How long can a cricket test match last?
 - up to a week
 - up to five days
 - up to eight hours
- What sport is played at Wimbledon?
 - basketball
 - golf
 - tennis
- What are the Derby and the Grand National?
 - athletics events
 - football tournaments
 - horse races
- What football team plays at Stamford Bridge?
 - Chelsea
 - Manchester City
 - Arsenal

b Compare your answers with a partner. Who knows the most about the UK?